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SUBJECT: CRITICISM OF NATO IN UN-APARTHEID DOCUMENT

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 13 POUCHED MISSION COPY OF UN  
CENTRE AGAINST APARTHEID DOCUMENT ENTITLED SOUTH AFRICA'S  
DEFENSE STRATEGY BY ABDUL S.MINTY. HONORARY SECRETARY OF  
THE BRITISH ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT. AS YOU WILL NOTE.  
DOCUMENT CONTAINS DETAILED DISCUSSION OF "NATO LINKS WITH  
SOUTH AFRICA", "THE ADVOKAT SYSTEM AND NATO CODIFICATION  
SYSTEM" AND "INCORPORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA IN NATO'S AREA  
OF INTEREST". MAIN THEME OF PAPER IS ALLEGATION OF  
INCREASINGLY RAPID INTEGRATION OF SOUTH AFRICA IN OVERALL  
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WESTERN DEFENSE STRATEGY. WHILE DOCUMENT DOES STATE

THAT VIEWS IN PAPER ARE THOSE OF THE AUTHOR, FACT REAMINS  
THAT DOCUMENT IS UN PUBLICATION, THAT EXPENSES OF  
PUBLICATION COME FROM OFFICIAL UN BUDGET FUNDS, AND THAT  
NATO MEMBERS ARE AMONG PRINCIPAL CONTRIBUTORS TO BUDGET.

2. DOCUMENT IS FILLED WITH INACCURACIES AND UNSUBSTANTIATED  
ALLEGATIONS OF NATO COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA. IT  
BUILDS ITS CASE BY CITING NUMEROUS SKETCHY REPORTS AND  
QUOTES TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT. ABOVE ALL, PAPER IGNORES OR  
PLAYS DOWN STATEMENTS BY NATO SYG AND BY REPRESENTATIVES  
OF NATO MEMBER NATIONS DENYING NATO COLLABORATION WITH  
SOUTH AFRICA.

3. IF DOCUMENT RECEIVED IN TIME, YOU SHOULD CIRCULATE IT  
AMONG POLADS AT FEBRUARY 26 MEETING - OR AT LATER MEETING  
IF NECESSARY - AND SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PAPER AND ON WHAT  
ACTION ALLIES BELIEVE SHOULD BE TAKEN. YOU SHOULD ALSO  
NOTE THAT U.S. BELIEVES DOCUMENT SHOULD NOT PASS UNCHALLENGED  
AND SUGGEST THAT ALLIED GOVERNMENTS INSTRUCT THEIR PERM  
REPS IN NEW YORK TO ADDRESS LETTERS TO UN SYG DENOUNCING  
ALLEGATIONS OF NATO COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND  
COMPLAINING OVER USE OF UN FUNDS TO DISSEMINATE SUCH AN  
OUTRAGEOUS PAPER. SUCH LETTERS WOULD THEN BE CIRCULATED  
AS UN DOCUMENTS.

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